



**An average of 1,085 children 0–3 are served per month by the Child Care and Development Fund**  
(FY 2001 ACF-801 data)

**In Federal Fiscal Year 2003 the Infant/Toddler Child Care and Development Fund Set-Aside = \$272,257**

(FY 2004 CCDF Allocations and Earmarks,  
U.S. Dept. of HHS, ACF)



**381 children served by 5 grantees are in Early Head Start**

2003 Early Head Start Funded Enrollment  
(EHSNRC Database—July 2003)

**57% of all the requests for child care to the child care resource and referral programs were for infant and toddler care**

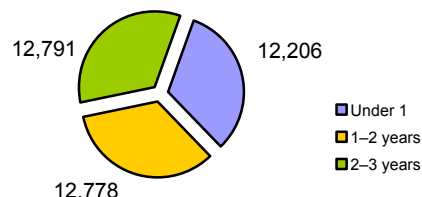
(Child Care Profile, United States/NACCRR, March 2003)



**1,250 children under 3 are served by the Early Intervention program**

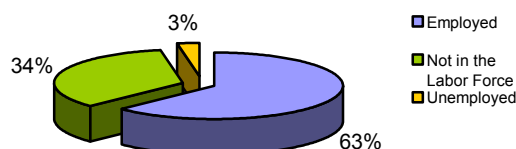
(U.S. Dept. of Education, Office of Special Ed. Programs,  
Data Analysis System (DANS), Dec. 2002)

**37,775 Children Under 3 Live in Rhode Island**



U.S. Census 2000

**63% of Rhode Island Women with Children Under the Age of 3 Are in the Labor Force**



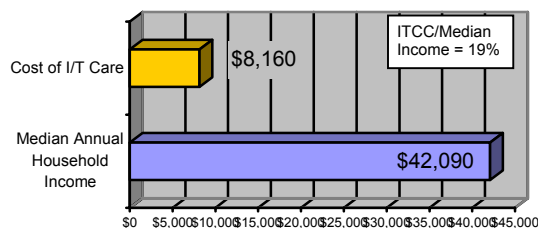
Current Population Survey, March 2001

## Professional Development of Infant/Toddler Caregivers

Infant/Toddler Caregiver Credential:	No
Infant/Toddler Child Development Associate*:	10 issued in 2002 2 issued in 1998
Early Learning Guidelines for 0–3:	No

\*Council on Professional Recognition

## Annual Cost of Infant/Toddler Child Care as a Percent of Median Income



Child Care Profile, United States/NACCRR, March 2003

**In Center-Based Care the staff-to-child ratios are**

1:4 for 6 weeks to 18 months; 1:6 for 18 months to 3 years  
(State Licensing Regulations)

**In Family Child Care the staff-to-child ratios are**

1:6 (with no more than 4 children under 6, and of these, no more than 2 under 18 months) or 2:8 (with no more than 4 children under 18 months)  
(State Licensing Regulations)

**In Group Child Care the staff-to-child ratios are**

2:12 (with no more than 8 children under 2 years)

A ratio of 1:4 must be maintained for children under 2 years of age.  
(State Licensing Regulations)

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For more information about Rhode Island go to:

<http://nccic.org/statedata/statepro/rhodeisl.html>

